

REMARKS

The present application includes pending claims 1-31, all of which have been rejected. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3-11, 13-21, 29 and 31 have been amended, while claims 32-40 have been added.

The specification was objected to for allegedly failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. The Applicants respectfully note, however, that the various types of processors recited in claim 31 are discussed in paragraph [0096] of the specification. In addition, the Applicants submit that it is known in the art what the terms “media peripheral,” “computer processor,” and a “storage system” mean. Therefore, the Applicants submit that there is no need for further clarification of these terms. With regard to the terms, the Applicants submit that the specification is sufficiently informative as to their meanings. For example, the Examiner is referred to Figures 1A-3 and the corresponding description in the specification for additional information on what is meant by these terms. Thus, for at least these reasons, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the objection to the specification.

The specification was also objected to due to missing information in paragraphs [0002] and [0053]. These paragraphs have been amended to overcome this objection.

The drawings were objected to because “figure letter ‘C’ of Figure 5 is labeling an incorrect location as mentioned in the specification. According to paragraph [0075] of the specification, reference character ‘C’ should be labeling the portion of Figure 5 where ‘the first party 501 accesses the third-party channel 504 using a media guide user interface 502 on a PC 503’.” See November 15, 2007 Office Action at page 3. The Applicants have attached a replacement drawing sheet that indicates that step C is proximate the first party 501.

Claims 1-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. 2002/0054752 (“Wood”) in view of U.S. 7,103,905 (“Novak”). The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the following reasons:

Claim 1 now recites, in part, “populating, at a first location, said channel guide for said new media channel with information identifying mixed media content, wherein said populated channel guide may be pushed to a second location.” Independent claims 11 and 21 have been amended to recite similar limitations. The Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed

combination of Wood and Novak does not describe, teach or suggest these limitations and requests reconsideration of the claim rejections for at least this reason.

New claims 32-40 have been added and should be in condition for allowance for at least the reason discussed above. The fee for these new claims is calculated as follows:

9 new claims in excess of 20 X \$50/claim = \$450

0 new independent claims = \$0

TOTAL = \$450

In general, the Office Action makes various statements regarding the pending claims and the cited references that are now moot in light of the above. Thus, the Applicants will not address such statements at the present time. However, the Applicants expressly reserve the right to challenge such statements in the future should the need arise (e.g., if such statement should become relevant by appearing in a rejection of any current or future claim).

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections for at least the reasons discussed above. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, including the \$120 fee for the one month extension and the \$450 fee for the new claims, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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